

To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

JOB PRINTING. THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful printing types, will execute orders for all kinds of printing, in the most elegant and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES. In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be presented at the following rates: For Births and marriages, \$1.50; for deaths, \$1, with funeral notice, \$1.00.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTES AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS. One of the most prominent defects in the debates of Mechanics' Institutes in the present day is the parrot-like imitation, in both subject and argument, of older institutions of similar character.

well as mechanic must accept it, and that is union and a uniform tariff. Any continued separation, or any such hybrid union as the free port party have begun to talk about, would be ruinous if one or other could be carried out. As union, however, is bound to come, and as the free port is bound to go, it is simply laying at the moon to attempt seriously to oppose the inevitable.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY!

VICTORIA, AND ITS NEIGHBORHOOD. Messrs. FRANKLIN ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL ON Friday, 13th Oct., '65, At their Salesroom, GOVERNMENT STREET, At 12 o'clock, Noon.

That superior leasehold property, being the corner of Johnson and Store streets, producing a monthly rental of \$180, subject to a ground rent of \$100 per month, and on leases renewable to responsible tenants, and at advanced rates, in three and five years, being lots 1265 and 1266, corner of Store and Johnson streets, 120 feet on each street, held for an unexpired term of 26 years. This very valuable lease includes the Minor Restaurant on Johnson street, and the fine corner lot, with recent improvements and extensive cellarage, in the occupation of Mr. Bossi. The above is one of the best business positions in Victoria.

That well situated Town Lot 966, at the corner of Yates street and Cook street, 60x120.

Town Lot 967, full size, adjoining.

That superior FARM at Metchosin, formerly belonging to Capt. Chambers, together with the extensive and well built farm residence thereon. The farm comprises 187 acres included in Section LIV. and LV. partly under cultivation, with out-houses and other improvements attached.

For details and plans apply at the office of the Auctioneers.

TERMS—One-third cash; one-third in three months; and remainder in six months.

Acts of purchase at buyer's expense.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, IN BANKRUPTCY.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1865, is appointed for the last examination of the above named Bankrupt.

Park Hotel BEACON HILL. THIS FINE HOTEL IS NOW FITTED UP for the Winter season with Dining Rooms, Billiard and Snuggery Rooms.

Tenders for Fresh Beef and Vegetables.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the supply of FRESH BEEF and VEGETABLES to H. M. Ships stationed at Esquimaux for a period of 2 years, commencing from the 1st of November next.

FOR SALE. ONE OF THE FINEST 2-STORY DWELLING HOUSES

WITH A FULL-ZEPP CORNER lot, situated on Douglas street, commanding a fine view of the Harbor and Straits, having all the latest modern improvements.

WANTED. A YOUNG MAN OF STEADY HABITS to work in a Saloon. Apply between 9 a. m. and 1 p. m. to F. H. McCANN, "Gratto" Saloon.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Table showing the average amount of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of British Columbia within the Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending the 30th September, 1865.

LIABILITIES. Notes in Circulation, \$ 353,931; Balances due to other Banks, 120,000 50; Deposits bearing interest, \$ 50,220 22; Deposits not bearing interest, \$ 18,411 70.

ASSETS. Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver, \$ 163,643 74; Gold and Silver Bullion, 322,029 94; Landed and other Property, 17,287 07; Balances due from other Banks and Branches, 388,671 18; All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and traded debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches, 496,873 07.

Total amount of Liabilities, \$ 609,763 38; Total amount of Assets, \$ 1,094,872 06.

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1865, \$ 1,250,000; Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders, 10 per cent. Amount of last dividend declared, \$ 41,666 66; Amount of reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, \$ 81,750.

OPINION GIVEN GRATIS! TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA!

THE CITY TAX OF ONE HALF PER CENT. CAN NO DOUBT be collected, but you are not compelled to pay extortionate prices for your Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, Plated-Ware, Indian Curiosities, &c. &c.

T. P. FREEMAN'S, VARIOUS SECTIONS, Waddington Alley and cor. Government & Cormorant Streets.

AUCTION. SALVAGE SALE.

To Contractors, Builders, and others. THE UNDERIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from the Imperial Insurance Company to offer at

PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, ON Wednesday, 25th October, instant, At 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

BUILDING & FIXTURES HOLY TRINITY CHURCH LATELY BURNED BY FIRE.

THE WHOLE OF THE MATERIAL to be removed within two months from the premises, to-wit: FURNISHING CASES, &c.

REWARD. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the Government of Vancouver Island to any person who will give such information to me as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the Holy Trinity Church, situated in Government street, on the night of Saturday, the 26th September, 1865.

NOTICE. Robert Edwin Jackson, of the firm of Drake & Jackson, Government st., Victoria, Solicitors, has been duly appointed a Notary Public in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, and also in and for all other Her Majesty's Foreign Territories, Colonies, and Dominions, by commission, under the hand and seal of the Archbishop of Canterbury, bearing date the 7th day of June, A. D. 1865.

INCENDIARISM! \$200 REWARD. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by the Agents of the undermentioned Insurance Companies, for the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the premises occupied by the late Government of British Columbia, on the night of September 30th, 1865.

FASHION! O. K. A LARGE ASSORTMENT PER LATE ARRIVALS. Gossnell's & Rimmel's Soaps, Perfumery, and Brushes, LONDON PRICES! BY C. LANGLEY & CO., Wholesale & Retail Druggists, YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

WILSON & MURRAY, Victoria Bakery Fort street, W. H. SHEPHERD, HAY & CANNERY, for a first-class BREAD BAKERY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS! EX "PHILOMELA," And other Recent Arrivals. STATIONERS' SMALL-WARES FROM BIRMINGHAM, With all the modern improvements, comprising COPYING AND SEAL PAPER, Damp Proof Boxes, Pen Cases, Inkstands, assorted Paper Clips and Weights, Cash and Dead Boxes, Writing Desks, Casebound Folios; Gilt and Letter Paper; Exhibition and Table Boards; Chess Men; Dominoes; Dice; Table Calendars; Post Office Scales; Ivory, Pearl and Shell Card Cases; Ivory Paper Holders and Tablets; Artists' Materials; Mathematical Instruments; Porcelain Slates; Pocket Compasses; Spring Tape Measures; Keyed Machines; Ladies' Campanions; Indelible Ink, &c.

Mr. LANDALE, Civil and Mining Engineer, OFFICE—in Copland's Brick Building, Bastion street.

MANAGER OF THE PUGA STEELWORKS Colliery, Engineer of the Harwood Hall way etc. etc. Letters left at the office of Allen Francis Esq., U. S. Consul, will be forwarded.

To all whom it may concern. I, CARLOS C. DALY, BEING A PRO- prietor of the noble art of Chimney Sweeping, hereby notify the citizens of Victoria that I am the fortunate possessor of the only patent clearing machine for effectually cleaning chimneys of sooty deposits, this side Cape Horn, and that I can be consulted daily at the London Hotel, corner of Broad and Johnson streets, personally, or by letter. All letters must be pre-paid. Consultation free, invariably in advance.

\$100 Reward. WILL BE PAID FOR THE DIS- covery and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the store of Maurice Carey, on Saturday night last.

Tobacco! Cigars! WELL & CO., 226 Front Street.

SOLE IMPORTERS OF THE FOLLOWING: Choice Havana Cigars, equal in quality to the best Virginia; PEACH OFFERING. PEARL. GOLDEN CHARM. IMPERIAL. CAMELIA.

HARD WOOD LUMBER. Carriage & Wagon Materials. WERE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of Carriage Manufacturers and Dealers to the large and complete assortment of Carriage and Wagon Materials we are constantly receiving from the East, specially selected for the California Market, comprising Oak, Hickory and second growth Ash Plank, Hickory Axles, Wagon Poles, Lutes, Spokes, Fellows, Rims, Shafts, etc., which we offer at the lowest cash prices.

SEWING! SEWING! PERSONS WISHING SEWING DONE I would do well to call at MISS GIBSON'S, who is located on Douglas Street, between Fort and View.

WANTED.—A Seal Sewer, one who has worked at Dress Making, Apply at MISS GIBSON'S.

GENERAL ORDERS For the Week ending Saturday, 7th October. No. 1 COMPANY.

FASHION! LUNCHES. A. GILMORE, Merchant Tailor, Yates street, wishes to inform his friends and the public that he will commence, on Saturday, October 7th, to sell his entire stock of Clothing, Cloths, Cassimers and Vestings at Cost, to close the business in the shortest time possible. Terms Cash. Also his new fireproof Brick Store and Fixtures, for sale cheap for Cash.

Supposed Incendiarism. \$50 REWARD! THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid by Mr. Maurice Carey to any person who shall give such information as may lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties who, it is believed, willfully set fire to his stock and premises on Government street, Victoria, on the night of Saturday last.

THE SOUTH SAANICH HOTEL, Lately carried on by Peter Lind, has been RE-OPENED BY PORTER & HILLIER.

REMOVAL. Mr. DENNES, SOLICITOR, HAS REMOVED TO LANGLEY STREET (BETWEEN BASTION AND FORT).

UNDERTAKING. THE UNDERIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order for Burial, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

STEAMER DAY! THIRTEENTH OF EACH MONTH, FROM SAN FRANCISCO. Opposition Steamship Line to New York via Nicaragua, CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch a FIRST-CLASS STEAMER ONLY on or about the 13th of each month until further notice.

FITS! FITS! FITS! FITS! FITS!

Do you want a Fit that is a Fit? A fit that will fit your Pocket, and fit your Figure at the same time? THEN COME TO BROWN, (Late BROWN & MATTHEWS), between the St. Nicholas and Island Hotels.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK! BOUGHT AT AUCTION, SELLING CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Suits for \$5. No. 1 Suits from \$8 to \$10. JUST COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMAUX AND METCHOSIN DISTRICTS. BIVALVE-IC. PETER AT THE OCCIDENTAL OYSTERS FROM OLYMPIA, Fries, Roasts, Stews, &c.

As usual, he is prepared to furnish the OLYMPIA OYSTERS by the bag (50), gallon, quart, etc., to suit all customers, and on the most liberal terms.

Furnish Your House WITH THE BEST MATERIALS! TO BE OBTAINED AT CHAS. KENT'S, PORT ST., VICTORIA.

OYSTERS, OYSTERS. THE CELEBRATED OLYMPIA OYSTERS, IN EVERY FORM, PIPER & ALISKY'S, GOVERNMENT STREET, (OPPOSITE THE THEATRE).

Special accommodation for Families. The City of Glasgow LIFE ASSURANCE Company. Established 1858. Incorporated by Special Act of Parliament.

Bank Exchange OYSTER SALOON. E. C. Holden HAVING LEASED THE OYSTER SALOON for the season, will open the same on

REMOVAL. CLOTHES CLEANING AND RENOVATING! A. BULER HAS REMOVED HIS STORE FOR Cloth Cleaning and Renovating, to the building next to the Esquimaux Saloon, near Douglas street, and nearly opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

FASHION CONCERTS! EVERY EVENING. NOTICE. We have re-leased our old premises on Fort Street for two years, and will re-open them on the first of October, proximo. As we have been enabled to do so at a considerable reduction, we are determined to let the public have the benefit of the same, and on and after the first of the month our charge for selling goods by Auction, when sales exceed \$500, will be 2 1/2 per cent instead of 5 per cent, as at present.

NOTICE. N. B.—Goods sent for sale on commission can have the benefit of our Policy of Insurance.

PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LOMBARD STREET & CHAIRING CROSS LONDON. (ESTABLISHED IN 1782.) For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relation with the public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING in discharge of claims for losses by fire.

THE securely offered to the public by the Phoenix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of this Company, the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short term Insurances effected on all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Hates and particulars of Insurance may be had on application to the Agents at their office, corner of Wharf and Fort streets.

THOS. C. NUTTALL & CO., Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia. B. DERHAM, Johnson street, opposite Store street.

